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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM CHIANG MAI JUNE 17
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TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: WB-75-0030/DA3-#E; BOONSOM SAENGBOON, ET AL

PASS: DEA, ATTENTION: REGIONAL DIRECTOR DANIEL J. ADDARIO
DEA, BANGKOK: PLEASE PASS DEA, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ON 12 JUNE 1975, SNO OFFICERS IN COOPERATION WITH PROVINCIAL
POLICE ARRESTED BOONSOM SAENGBOON, DAM CHANSAWANG AND
CHERDSAU CHANSAMUT IN POSSESSION OF 1,400 GRAMS NO. 4
HEROIN AND 33,400 GRAMS OF PREPARED OPIUM.

1. ON 9 JUNE 1975, COL. KUSOL (SNO) CONTACTED CMDO AND
ADVISED THAT A SNO INFORMANT WAS WILLING TO ASSIST IN THE
SEIZURE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF OPIUM AND HEROIN FROM
BOONSOM SAENGBOON, A MAJOR VIOLATOR (SNO INTELLIGENCE) IN
THE CHIANG RAI AREA. CMDO TASKED SW-B4-0010 TO ASSIST IN THE
OPERATION.

2. UPON ARRIVING IN CHIANG RAI, THE SNO INFORMANT LEARNED
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THAT 10 UNITS OF NO. 4 HAS BEEN SOLD BUT MORE COULD BE

DELIVERED THE NEXT DAY. FOLLOWING CONTINUING DELAYS IT WAS DECIDED TO ARREST THE DEFENDANTS AND SEIZE THE OPIUM AND HEROIN THE DEFENDANTS PRESENTLY POSSESSED.

3. ON 12 JUNE 1975, SNO OFFICERS ASSISTED BY PP OFFICIALS ARRESTED BOONSOM SAENGBOON AT HIS RESIDENCE, ALONG WITH THE OTHER TWO DEFENDANTS AND SEIZED 1,400 GRAMS NO. 4 HEROIN AND 33,400 GRAMS PREPARED OPIUM. ALSO SEIZED WERE 3 SHOTGUNS, 1 - 9MM AUTOMATIC HANDGUN AND ONE MOTORCYCLE.

4. THE DEFENDANTS AND EVIDENCE WERE RETAINED AT CHIANG RAI PROVINCIAL POLICE FOR JUDICIAL PROCESSING.

5. SOONSON SAENGBOON IS A THAI GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL (TAMBOL MEDIC) AND HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, LAO JU, IS THE OWNER OF HEROIN NO. 4 REFINERY LOCATED IN TACHILEK, BURMA. SNO ALLEGES BOONSOM IS ABLE TO PASS THROUGH POLICE CHECK-POINTS (CHIANG RAI - BANGKOK) UNMOLESTED. HARBIN
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